



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:	)	
Arthur R. FERGUSON	)	Confirmation No.: 8672
	)	
Application No.: 10/693,689	)	Group Art Unit: 3617
	)	
Filed: October 27, 2003	)	Examiner: Edwin L. SWINEHART

For: MARINE STEERING SYSTEM HAVING SWIVEL  
BRACKET FORMING HYDRAULIC CYLINDER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, to which a response is due with a three-month extension (requested hereby) by September 30, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.